

APPORTIONMENT—CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 12 ⁴²

S. B. No. 1

An Act relating to reapportionment of congressional districts; repealing Chapter 342, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 197c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The State of Texas is apportioned into Congressional Districts as provided in the following sections. Each district is entitled to elect one Member to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 2. District 1 is composed of Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Red River, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Titus, Upshur, and Wood Counties.

Sec. 3. District 2 is composed of Anderson, Angelina, Freestone, Grimes, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, and Walker Counties.

Sec. 4. District 3 is composed of that part of Dallas County included in census tracts 192.05, 192.06, 192.07, 192.04, 192.03, 192.02, 192.01, 191, 190.02, 190.03, 185.02, 130.02, 130.01, 78.03, 78.02, 136.02, 136.03, 132, 133, 131, 78.01, 76.04, 77, 136.01, 96.04, 134.02, 76.03, 75.02, 137.04, 137.05, 138.01, 96.03, 96.02, 134.01, 135, 76.01, 76.02, 75.01, 74, 73.01, 73.02, 71.02, 4.03, 95, 94, 98, 97, 96.01, 138.02, 137.01, 137.02, 139, 140.01, 72, 6.01, 4.02, 4.01, 6.02, 5, 19, 100, 99, 137.03, 140.02, 142, 148, 147, 146, 145, 152, 149, 150, 151, 198, 143, 101, 102, 103, 104, 69, 68, 43, 44, 42, 20, 105, 106, 190.04, 195.01, 18, 7.01, and 41.

Sec. 5. District 4 is composed of Collin, Grayson, Hunt, Gregg, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwall, Smith, and Van Zandt Counties, and that part of Dallas County included in census tracts 181.01, 181.02, 181.03, 181.04, and 182.

Sec. 6. District 5 is composed of that part of Dallas County included in census tracts 190.01, 190.06, 190.07, 190.05, 189, 188, 185.01, 186, 187, 183, 184, 126, 127, 128, 129, 180, 125, 124, 82, 179, 123, 122.01, 81, 80, 1, 12, 79.01, 193.01, 193.02, 3, 2.02, 2.01, 10, 11.01, 11.02, 14, 15.01, 13.01, 13.02, 15.02, 22.02, 31.02, 30, 33, 34, 29, 35, 36, 28, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.01, 27.02, 37, 38, 39.01, 39.02, 40, 83, 84, 85, 91.01, 91.02, 93.01, 93.02, 115, 122.02, 178.01, 178.02, 90.01, 90.02, 92.01, 121, 120, 119, 176.02, 176.01, 172, 175, 174, 177, 173.02, 173.01, 170, 194, 195.02, 71.01, 197, 196, 7.02, 9, 8, 16, 22.01, 17.01, 21, 31.01, 32.01, 32.02, 118, 92.02, 79.02, and 17.02.

Sec. 7. District 6 is composed of Brazos, Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Lime-stone, Navarro, and Robertson Counties; that part of Dallas County included in census tracts 164, 165.01, 165.02, 165.03, 165.04, 165.05, 166.04, 166.03, 166.02, 166.01, 109, 108, 61, 110, 111.01, 111.02, 112, 113, 167.01, 167.02, 168, 169.04, 169.01, 169.02, 169.03, 171, 116, and 117; and that part of Tarrant County included in census tracts 108.03, 109, 54.01,

42. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 197d, §§ 1-29.

55.01, 54.02, 42.01, 43, 42.02, 48.01, 47, 56, 48.02, 55.02, 57.01, 58, 59, 60.02, 60.01, 110.02, 57.02, 55.03, 55.04, and 110.01.

Sec. 8. District 7 is composed of that part of Harris County included in census tracts 558, 557, 554, 553, 552, 556, 555, 551, 545, 550, 549, 548, 547, 546, 544, 537, 538, 541, 540, 452, 451, 543, 542, 529, 528, 527, 526, 519, 517, 443, 442, 441, 444, 447, 448, 450, 449, 446, 445, 440, 421, 406, 420, 422, 439, 438, 437, 436, 423, 419, 424, 435, 407, 409, 408, 411, 418, 417, 416, 425, 426, 434, 429, 428, 427, 433, 430, 431, 432, 410, and 413, and that part of census tract 405 included in census block group 5.

Sec. 9. District 8 is composed of that part of Harris County included in census tracts 559, 244, 245, 243, 242, 536, 535, 241, 533, 240, 223, 531, 532, 222, 221, 224, 525, 524, 523, 522, 220, 218, 225, 217, 216, 215, 227, 208, 229, 228, 230, 214, 203, 209, 213, 231, 212, 202, 210, 211, 232, 233, 321, 320, 322, 350, 351, 352, 354, 234, 262, 261, 267, 268, 263, 265, 266, 270, 269, 271, 264, 361, 362, 273, 274, 272, 275, 364, 360, 363, 365, 530, 539, and 534.

Sec. 10. District 9 is composed of Chambers, Galveston, and Jefferson Counties and that part of Harris County included in census tracts 250, 249, 247, 238, 251, 248, 246, 252, 253, 237, 236, 254, 256, 255, 257, 258, 235, 259, 260, 226, and 239.

Sec. 11. District 10 is composed of Austin, Bastrop, Blanco, Burleson, Caldwell, Colorado, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Travis, Waller, and Washington Counties.

Sec. 12. District 11 is composed of Bell, Bosque, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hood, Lampasas, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Parker, Somervell, and Williamson Counties.

Sec. 13. District 12 is composed of that part of Tarrant County not included in district 6 or 24.

Sec. 14. District 13 is composed of Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, King, Knox, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties.

Sec. 15. District 14 is composed of Aransas, Calhoun, Jackson, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, and Wharton Counties, and that part of Brazoria County included in enumeration districts 108, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 153B, 158, 159, 160, and 160B.

Sec. 16. District 15 is composed of Brooks, Cameron, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, Willacy, and Zapata Counties.

Sec. 17. District 16 is composed of Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Presidio, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler Counties, and that part of Ector County not included in district 19.

Sec. 18. District 17 is composed of Borden, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Cooke, Crosby, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Haskell, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kent, McCulloch, Mitchell, Montague, Nolan, Palo Pinto, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wise, and Young Counties.

Sec. 19. District 18 is composed of that part of Harris County included in census tracts 219, 521, 520, 510, 518, 509, 207, 511, 513, 512, 507, 508, 206, 204, 205, 503, 506, 516, 514, 515, 505, 504, 502, 501, 201, 121, 401, 126, 121, 123, 402, 125, 403, 404, 124, 303, 302, 301, 311, 310, 312, 309, 313, 304,

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306, 305, 316, 307, 308, 314, 315, 317, 330, 318, 328, and that part of census tract 405 not included in census block group 5.

Sec. 20. District 19 is composed of Andrews, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Parmer, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, and that part of Ector County included in census tracts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 24, and 25, and that part of census tract 21 East of U. S. Highway 385 and North of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

Sec. 21. District 20 is composed of that part of Bexar County not included in district 21 or 23.

Sec. 22. District 21 is composed of Bandera, Coke, Comal, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Gillespie, Glasscock, Irion, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Menard, Pecos, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties, and that part of Bexar County included in census tracts 1719, 1720, 1816, 1817, 1806, 1807, 1815, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1915, 1916, 1914, 1818, 1814, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1813, 1812, 1911, 1912, 1909, 1913, 1207, 1210, 1209, 1208, 1206, 1203, 1204, 1803, 1808, 1802, 1908, 1718, 1717, 1714, 1805, 1917, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1617, 1219, 1218, and 1215.

Sec. 23. District 22 is composed of Fort Bend County; that part of Brazoria County not included in district 14; and that part of Harris County included in census tracts 412, 414, 415, 331, 329, 332, 333, 334, 339, 340, 335, 338, 336, 337, 341, 343, 342, 319, 325, 326, 324, 334, 353, 355, 356, 349, 357, 358, 366, 348, 359, 347, 346, 345, 370, 367, 369, 368, 373, 374, 371, 372, 375, 327, and 323.

Sec. 24. District 23 is composed of Atascosa, Bee, DeWitt, Dimmit, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, LaSalle, Lavaca, Maverick, Medina, Webb, Wilson, and Zavala Counties, and that part of Bexar County included in census tracts 1619, 1620, 1612, 1613, 1610, 1611, 1512, 1520, 1521, 1513, 1511, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1519, 1522, 1416, 1415, 1418, 1417, 1414, 1413, 1419, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1310, 1309, 1315, 1205, 1214, 1217, 1216, 1317, 1316, 1318, 1517, 1615, and 1618.

Sec. 25. District 24 is composed of Denton County; that part of Dallas County included in census tracts 153.01, 153.02, 144, 141.04, 141.03, 141.02, 154, 161, 141.01, 155, 160, 162, 156, 157, 159, 163, 158, 107, 67, 199, 65, 64, 45, 53, 52, 46, 47, 51, 50, 63.02, 62, 48, 54, 56, 49, 89, 55, 88, 86, 114.02, 87.01, 87.02, 57, 59.01, 59.02, 60.01, 63.01, 114.01, and 60.02, and that part of Tarrant County included in census tracts 65.05, 131, 130, 218, 217.02, 217.01, 216.02, 216.01, 65.04, 65.01, 14.01, 65.02, 65.03, 14.03, 13, 216.03, 115.01, 115.02, 222, 223, 225, 224, 221, 220, 219, 229, 228, 227, 226, 115.03, 115.04, 114, 111.02, 60.03, 112.02, 112.01, and 113.

Sec. 26. The terms "census tract" and "census enumeration district," as used in this Act, mean those geographic areas outlined and identified as such on official place, county, and metropolitan map series maps prepared by the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census for the Nineteenth Decennial Census of the United States, enumerated as of April 1, 1970. "Block groups" are subdivisions of census tracts as defined on census metropolitan maps which differentiate block groups by the first digit of the block numbers assigned to city blocks within each tract.

Sec. 27. The Texas Legislative Council shall furnish to the Commissioners Court of each county which is divided into two or more districts appropriate maps showing census tract, census enumeration district, or census block group lines to facilitate the identification of district lines.

Sec. 28. Chapter 342, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 197c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed.⁴³

Sec. 29. Nothing in this Act affects the tenure in office of the present delegation in Congress, but this Act takes effect for the general election in 1972.

Sec. 30. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on June 1, 1971, by a viva voce vote; June 2, 1971, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; June 2, 1971, House granted request of the Senate; June 4, 1971, Senate adopted Conference Report: Yeas 17, Nays 9, and one paired vote; passed the House on June 2, 1971, with amendments: Yeas 66, Nays 49; June 2, 1971, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; June 4, 1971, House adopted Conference Report: Yeas 80, Nays 53, and one present not voting.

Approved June 17, 1971.

Effective Sept. 3, 1971, 90 days after date of adjournment.

43. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 197c, repealed.

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